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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**  
**Patent Application No. 09/975,220**  
**For: VERTICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF**  
**MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES WHILE FILTERING A SUBSTRATE**  
**TO WITHDRAW A PERMEATE**  
**Filing Date: October 11, 2001**  
**Applicant: MAHENDRAN et al.**

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97, the applicant hereby submits a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including form PTO/SB/08b. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

**MAHENDRAN et al.**

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